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| <i>Invention:</i>        | BRAKE SYSTEM FOR PATIENT<br>CARE EQUIPMENT SYSTEM<br>SUPPORT ARM | } | <u>ELECTRONICALLY FILED ON:</u> |
|                          |  | } | <u>February 6, 2009</u>         |
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### AMENDMENT

#### **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2008, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are provided and begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.